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of the hardiest species, and are certain to do well
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and winds, and are shady and ornamental. Pack-
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sent to the "Brandon Mail" Office.
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**MUNICIPALITY OF
OAKLAND.**
NOTICE is hereby given, that the COURT OF
REVISION for the above Municipality, will be
held at the Court House, on Tuesday, May 23, 1884,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all complaints for
or against the assessment or non-assessment of
any person or persons will be heard.
W. S. MOODY,
Clerk.
Routhwaite P. O.

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For particulars apply to or address
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Municipality of Brenda.
COURT OF REVISION, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of
Revision for the Municipality of Brenda, will
be held on Tuesday, May 13th, at 10 o'clock, when
all appeals against assessments for 1884 will be
heard.
R. P. SNIDER, Sec. Treas.
Menden, April 28, 1884.

The Weekly Mail

Is published every Thursday, it is time for the
mail leaving Brandon that day, and will contain
full telegraphic and market reports and a full
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion
news and carefully written editorials upon all
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Subscription, \$2.00 per year when paid in ad-
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CANADA'S FUTURE.

Goldwin Smith's Reply to Prof. Seeley's Book.

An English correspondent writes:—
An article which will have some in-
terest for our Canadian readers, is
that by Mr. Goldwin Smith on the ex-
pansion of England. The article is
intended as a reply to Prof. Seeley's
recent book and especially with refer-
ence to Canada. The writer re-states
his former opinion as to the advan-
tages both the colonies and the mother
country if the former were independ-
ent. I may just notice, however, Mr.
Goldwin Smith's description of Gov-
ernment-Generals and their influence as
he sees them. He admits that all
Governors are not alike. One man
comes without any personal object,
performs with simplicity the duties
of his office, tempers the violence of
the colonial politicians a little behind
the scenes, and abstains from med-
dling with the destinies of a country
in which he is only to sojourn for a
few years. Another man comes with
the personal object of advertising
himself and providing a stepping
stone for his ambition. He corrupts
society around him by pretension of
his entertainments and the people at
large stamp speeches noxious flattery
squanders public money, gives, per-
haps by the influence of politicians
over his rank, a turn and of course a
reactionary turn, to the course of af-
fairs at some important crisis, then
waves a graceful adieu, whilst his
responsibility vanishes with the
smoke of a passing salute. Going
on, however, to speak specially
of Canada, Mr. Goldwin Smith de-
clares that Canada's position is such
that independence for her would be
an unqualified boon. At present she
is

CUT OF FROM THE COMMERCIAL LIFE

of the continent, of which she has
economically as well as geographically
and ethnologically a part, with conse-
quence to her prosperity which no en-
ergy on the part of her inhabitants
can counteract. The confederation
has been a triumphant success only it
is called, for politicians. The rela-
tions between the Central and Pro-
vincial authorities are far from being
adjusted and a bitter time has been
going on between the Government of
Ottawa and that of Ontario. By the
consummate skill of one man, and
his profound knowledge of every-
body's character, motives, and price,
things have been and are held to-
gether; but the man is seventy, and
no one pretends to say what will happen
when he is gone. In the meantime,
as Australians and the South Africans
before they embrace federation will
do well to note, the debt of
Canada has been doubled, while that
of the United States has been reduced
and there has been an enormous de-
velopment of faction, intrigue, dema-
gogism and corruption. As to the
Canadian Pacific Railway its prac-
tical effect will be Mr. Goldwin Smith
thinks, the very opposite of that
the projectors desire. Before the Domi-
nion though not compact was perhaps
compact enough for nationality. Geo-
graphical with economical unity
will now be utterly lost, while the
North west territory, immensely the
largest of the whole series, when it is
peopled, as its boundless fertility
promises will by its natural gravitation
towards the States of the Union ad-
joining the on the south hasten, prob-
ably, slow step of annexation. This
result, Mr. Goldwin Smith evidently
believes is still beyond all doubt. He
does not wish to hasten it, but why
he asks should the people of England
wish to thwart the beneficent councils
of nature and to introduce into the
new world disunion, antagonism, the
balance of power and the eventful
possibility of war.

SOUTH CYPRESS.

General meeting of Council held
at Milford, 21st April, 1884.

Present:—The Reeve, Councillors
Mitchell, Davidson, Obee, Wilton,
Kaismith and Ingram.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. Lowrie, interest on taxes;
Woodworth, M.P.P., petitions; Treas-
Education, Two River school district;
J. Palmer, taxes; Prov-Treas, state-
ment required; T. Taylor, re ferry
on river, which were filed, and from

Judicial Board, on assessment; N Cypress, re settlement; Calander & Reid, re taxes; North Norfolk, Co. buildings and petition for road in tp 7, r 13, which were referred to com- mittees.

REPORTS.

Chairman Public Works, on pre-
cautions for safety of Oak Creek
bridge, and also matter of road be-
tween Two Rivers and Milford,
which he could not recommend
Report adopted.

Reeve reported the result of his
trip to Winnipeg, by which he ob-
tained \$167.78 from the Government
for public works. Report adopted.

Clerk reported on voting on by-
law, which passed by 50 votes to 1.
Report adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

Finance Committee recommended
payment of the following accounts:

H. Gardener.....	86 75
Brandon Registry office.....	10 00
Assessor.....	76 00
Returning officers, Deben- ture by-law.....	19 40
W. Barker.....	2 00
San printing office.....	20 00
A. N. Molesworth.....	15 00
Carberry Registry office.....	20 00
Harris, Son & Co.....	25 00
R. D. Richardson.....	21 25
Reeve's expenses, Wp'g.....	36 60

\$252 11

MOTIONS PASSED.

That the clerk inform N. Cypress
that the account will be paid shortly
with legal interest.

That the clerk inform Mr. Cooper,
of Portage, that the assessment will
shortly be paid.

That the treasurer be authorized
to grant receipts for 1883 taxes, with-
out the 10 per cent. addition, and to
refund on application the 10 per cent.
already collected.

That the petition for road in tp 7,
r 13, be deferred to next meeting, to
be deferred to next meeting, to be
then reported on by public works
com of ward 1.

That \$15 be allowed on rent of
ferry to Mr. Wheeler for transport-
ing school children.

That Coun. Wilton procure planks
for Oak Creek bridge, to be laid on
by statute labor.

That the Public Works Committee
of ward 2, be authorized to advertise
for tenders for building ferry 12 feet
by 30 feet at Stain's crossing on As-
siniboine, and award same.

That the following statute labor
be expended on Leachman's crossing
on Black Creek bridge: C. Leach-
man, two years, Rule and Buckley,
1 year each, the fore going only in
case Oaklands municiplity allow D.
Young to put two years statute labor
to same purpose.

That four days statute labor be al-
lowed man and team for each day
work with wagon, plow or other im-
plement.

That road work of sec 3 and s 1
10, 7, 13, be done on beat 2.

That that portion of 22, 8, 16, south
of Assiniboine, be added to beat 18.

That S. McLean be appointed
poundkeeper north of Assiniboine
for 8, 15 and 17, 15.

That John Mooney be appointed
poundkeeper in 7, 16, and James Mc-
Manus in 8, 16, north of Assiniboine.

That the Reeve communicate with
Mr. Daly regarding by-law 46, and
be governed by his instructions, and
it be found necessary that the
Reeve and Clerk, or either of them,
should proceed to Portage, that ex-
penses of trip be advanced from
treasury.

That Court of Revision sit on 29th
May, at 10 a.m., and clerk advertise
same.

That Callendar & Reid's note at 3
months be accepted for taxes due by
Thomas & Somersal, with interest at
10 per cent.

That D. M. Young's bill for \$44.15
be paid and charged against respec-
tive ratepayers.

That minutes be published in
Portage Tribune.

That Council adjourn to May 29th,
at 10 a.m. at Milford.

BY-LAWS.

By-law 46, debentures, read third
time and passed.

By-law 48, to renew \$1,500 note
for one month read and passed.

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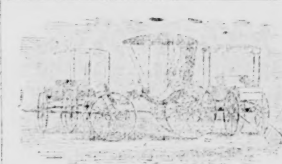
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I keep at the Front!
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R. McLEAN,
Corner 5th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

COURT OF REVISION.
MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipality of Cornwallis, for the year 1884, will be held in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Brandon, on Wednesday the 14th day of May, at Ten o'clock a.m., when appeals against the assessment of 1884, will be heard.
GEO. H. HAUSE, Clerk.
Brandon, April 7th 1884.



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MR. WATSON AT THE BANQUET.

At the banquet to Mr. Watson, at the Portage last week, that gentleman said he opposed the loan to the C. P. R. on the ground that when the company were in a position to complete the road within the time specified in the contract, he considered it inadvisable to ask, or even permit them to complete it at an earlier day. We do not notice this because we consider it worth the powder to follow Mr. Watson, but simply because his utterance is that of the Grits of this country one and all. Our readers will remember that the high railway freights and consequent reduced price of wheat last fall was the origin of the Farmers' Union and the foundation for the eloquence its promoters spread broadcast during the winter. The C.P.R. have now no control over the railway from St. Vincent to St. Paul, and consequently, in the winter time, no outlet of their own to the eastern markets; they are at the mercy of the St. Paul line, and consequently their charges are determined by its rapacity. They now offer the low rate of 25c to Montreal simply because they have their own outlet by steamers, and like desire to build the road back of Lake Superior at as early a moment as possible to enable them to have an eastern outlet winter and summer independent of other railways. The loan then was to enable the company to complete that outlet and thus secure low freights for wheat and other Manitoba freights at the earliest possible moment, or to prevent the crises that gave rise to the Farmers' Union, and still Mr. Watson opposed the loan, and is congratulated by the whole Grit faction of the country for doing so. Can hypocrisy go further? The Grits say Manitoba requires lower wheat rates; the Government makes an effort to employ means to secure them. Mr. Watson opposes that effort and the allied army of the Grit party puts him on the shoulder for his patriotism. We fully hope all honest electors can fairly understand their tactics. Again at the feed when the gathering was pretty well cornered, Mr. Watson said he opposed the loan for the second reason because he thought the company should have expended more exertion building branch lines. Well, the company were making arrangements in England on the credit of their land grants when the farmers' agitation commenced, to raise money to construct these branches that Mr. Watson was so desirous to see built, when the resolution that farming did not pay in Manitoba reached the eyes of the money lenders of that country, their reply to the Syndicate was, when emigrants are advised to stay away from Manitoba as farming does not pay in that country, we cannot let you have the loans to build your branch lines, as we have no guarantee we would ever be repaid by the sale of your securities. Here, again, the Grits succeeded in defeating the very end they allege they want to see accomplished, and they ask the country to approve of their ill advised conduct. These things teach practical lessons—lessons that require no further explanations to enable non-prejudiced minds to understand them.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

1. "To urge the right of the Province to the control, management and sale of the public lands within its limits, for the public uses thereof, and of the mines, minerals, wood and timber thereon, or any equivalent thereof; and to receive from the Dominion Government payment for the lands already disposed of by them within the Province, less the cost of surveys and measurement.

2. "The management of the lands set apart for education in this Province, with a view to capitalize the sum realized from sales, and apply the interest accruing therefrom to supplement the annual grant of the Legislature in aid of education.

3. "The adjustment of the capital account of the Province, decennially according to population—the same to be computed now at 150,000 souls, and to be allowed until it corresponds to the amount allowed the Province of Ontario on that account.

4. "The right of the Province to charter lines of railway from any one point to another within the Province, except so far as the same has been limited by its legislature in the Extension Act of 1881.

5. "That the grant of 80 cents a head be not limited to a population of 400,000 souls, but that the same be allowed the Province until the maximum on which the said grant is allowed to the Province of Ontario be reached.

6. "The granting to the Province extended railway facilities—notably the energetic prosecution of the Manitoba Southwestern, the Souris & Rocky Mountain, and the Manitoba & Northwestern Railways.

7. "To call the attention of the Government to the prejudicial effect of the tariff on the Province of Manitoba.

8. "Extension of boundaries." In the foregoing "Bill of Rights" the Local Legislature has made a formal demand upon the Dominion Government that cannot fail to result in something advantageous to the Province, if the committee instructed to handle the document before the Privy Council of the Dominion only proceed in a proper way. The "Bill" is, however, open to some objections, and we give these clause by clause.

The Province is no doubt entitled to sufficient lands, or sufficient of their proceeds to make the revenue of this country equal to that of the sister Provinces, but we do not know that it is entitled to all claimed in clause 1. The principle of Provincial lands for local revenues was acknowledged by the grant of \$45,000 a year made to Prince Edward Island, on entering Confederation, in lieu of lands, but that does not prove the demand of the "Bill of Rights" is not excessive. When Great Britain set Upper Canada apart as a Province with its first Provincial Government in 1792, the announcement of Governor-General Simcoe was that Great Britain gave not the whole but one-seventh of the domain within the limits of the Province to the Local Government for revenue purposes. In that way Upper Canada was created a Province out of a belt of territory as Manitoba was in 1870. Subsequently Great Britain gave large tracts of land to the church, known as the Clergy Reserves, huge slices to U.E. Loyalists, and other belts again to others who had, in the eyes of the Imperial authorities, distinguished themselves in various ways. The treatment of the Dominion to Manitoba is a parallel, in every way. At a later day the balance of lands was given to Upper Canada, the same as they may be given to Manitoba, but no consideration was ever given for lands disposed of up to that time.

History furnishes no parallel to the school lands of Manitoba and the North West, and if the Federal Government administer them wisely and well, and advance monies as required by our schools to be charged against the lands, we know of no constitutional reason why the Local Legislature has grounds for complaint. None of the other provinces ever had school lands as such within their limits, and consequently the right of the Province to their administration cannot be supported, either by theory or otherwise. Our schools, however, require four or five times the support from these lands they are now annually receiving. It is not when school houses are all built and paid for, and the people grow wealthy, aid is required, "Now is the accepted time," and we might use the Biblical expression further, "the day of salvation" is especially required.

The capital account of the Province should be increased, but not decennially as asked for in clause three, but at least quinquennially, and anticipating half the interval between the revisions, or practically speaking, every two and half years, so rapid is the growth of this country.

The demand of clause four meets the requirements of the age, and should be complied with if the sale of rights made by Mr. Norquay in 1880 is not binding on the Province. At that time he entered into a compact to frame no railway legislation in the Province till the policy of the Dominion Government was developed, and it is now a question whether or not the claims of the Bill are the rights of the Province. The Bill, however, wisely excepts the added territory which the blood and thunder of the Farmers' Union, when on deck, would not listen to. Manitoba accepted this added territory in 1881, with the twenty miles ban upon it, and must retain it in that condition.

The demand of clause five speaks for itself, and should be complied with without conditions.

It bothers us, however, to understand how clauses six and seven can be made to harmonise, or how the Local Government expects the requirements of both to be met. If the Province receives all the lands, and payment for those sold, the Federal Government have no asset in the Province with which to accomplish anything, much less to build railways. No, if the Federal Government grants the requests of clause one, the Local Government must subsidise and otherwise aid all local railways, for all time to come.

It is not out of place for the attention of the Federal Government to be drawn to the "prejudicial effect of the tariff," but, as Attorney-General Miller put it, when the matter was up for discussion, the Province has no case against the Government for demanding any repeal as a right. The tariff of the Dominion is uniform the dominion over, and it is only because of our geographical position and the paucity of our products that we feel its application more than the residents of other Provinces. There is no tariff in Manitoba that would not be equally felt by the residents of other Provinces who might import the same articles. We have, however, said that without proving in any way prejudicial to the interests of the Dominion as a whole, the Government could remove the last trace of the lumber duties, the imposts on breaking plows, and allow a rebate on several other imports equal to the freights paid on Ontario products. If this were done Manitobans would receive every article of consumption at the prices paid by Ontarians, and would have no further ground for complaint.

If our revenues were increased there would be an advantage from territorial enlargement, but no Province has either a legal or constitutional right to ask on its own authority for an extension of the boundaries, and it appears to us those of the Grits are, to put it mildly, in an anomalous position who ask for it, since the whole rank and file of that party opposed an eastern extension a few months since, when Ontario was making a grab for that territory.

We might add, by way of conclusion, we are fully confident the Government, as such, would offer no opposition to the rights we have outlined; but they are hampered by eastern influence. The Manitoba Act, locating the lands as they are located, the tariff and other matters, are regulated by Act of Parliament assembled. It is, then, virtually the House and not the Government, the Manitoba delegation will have to mould by its persuasions. It is because our Commons representatives are not a unit and Mr. Watson and his like, as he admits himself, think it more advantageous to follow party leaders, who work for political welfare, that many of our legitimate rights have not been conceded to this. It is on the floor of the Ottawa Parliament our rights must be fought for, and not before Committees of the Dominion Privy Council.

To-morrow's business cannot stop to to-day's. One sided sight can never see right.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL ACT.

During the present session of the Local Legislature the Municipalities Act, passed last session, has received a slaughtering. Most people think it was a very unwise thing to have passed that Act before the sense of the country was consulted; but, nevertheless, it was rushed through hastily, and now it has been very nearly as hastily supplanted by another radical measure, of the merits of which few know but little. It is, however, an improvement, and we give a brief outline, as detailed in the Bill. The duties of the County Councils, which are abolished, are assigned to the Judicial Boards, of which there are but three in the Province. Non-resident lands, under the Act, may be sold for taxes when one year in arrears, which is an excellent measure, as it will lighten the burden of enterprising residents, and the sales may be conducted by the Sec.-Treasurers of the Judicial Boards, or by the Municipality Treasurers, at the option of the Chairmen of the Boards. Two years are allowed for redemption, after which deeds may issue to the purchasers.

The assets of all County Councils, as constituted before the Act of last Session, are to be vested in the Judicial Boards, to be apportioned by them to the Municipalities.

Liabilities are to be apportioned in like manner.

To meet the requirements of the case the Judicial Board's Act has also been amended. They are to be composed of five members,—four to be elected in "Sections" of the Districts, and one chosen by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

The Sections of the Western District are as follows:

Section No. 1.—To be composed of the Counties of Souris River and Turtle Mountain.

Section No. 2.—Counties of Brandon and Dennis.

Section No. 3.—Counties of Minnedosa and Riding Mountain.

Section No. 4.—Counties of Shoal Lake and Russell.

The elections will be by ballot.

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS.

It is surprising that church dignitaries have to dabble in politics, but they do to the end of the chapter. A strange letter from His Grace, the Archbishop, written during the election in East Simcoe in 1882 now reaches the surface. Here it is as taken from the Toronto Mail:

ST. MICHAEL'S PALACE, }
Toronto, Dec. 9, 1882.

MY DEAR MR. HIGGINS.—We are now anxious to sustain the Mowat Government. If it go then we have Orange rampant, and we may as well quit the country. The first act of the new Government will be to incorporate the Orange body, and then, indeed, the Catholics will suffer. If Catholics do not wish to vote for Mr. Drury then they need not vote at all. I would be ashamed of Catholics changing politics for mean purposes, and some so-called Catholics are doing so, and playing into the hands of the Orangemen. Alas, there will always be traitors! You, I know, Mr. Higgins, will keep staunch.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. NO. JOSEPH LYNCH,

Archbishop of Toronto.

We had thought the day was past when the Orange and Green disputes of the past would rise up in election contests, but it appears we were mistaken, though for the country's good they should be buried never to rise again. We do not desire to criticise or even question the motives of His Grace, but we cannot allow the opportunity to pass, now that the matter is before the public, to make a few observations. His Grace's conclusion is certainly very far fetched when he says that if the Orangemen of Ontario were incorporated "we (the Catholics) may as well quit the country," or even that "the Catholics will suffer." The Orange society is incorporated in New Brunswick, and we have yet to learn their incorporation has made them more aggressive. They are incorporated in Nova Scotia, and yet

they are on the best of terms with all peace-loving Catholics, and we have even to learn that in Manitoba, since their incorporation a year ago, they have become, in the slightest degree, more inclined to be hostile with Catholic neighbors. No, the main object of incorporation is to enable them as a body to hold property in their own right, and to this privilege they are as fully entitled as are the various Catholic societies of the country. The appeal to the consistency of Mr. Higgins, is, however, a little amusing to those who are personally acquainted with the gentleman. He was for several years and up to the elections of 1878, the editor of the *Whitby Chronicle*, the organ of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs in that town. At that time Mr. Glen, who was said to have been very profuse in his regards for friends, fought over the gentleman, who was to "keep staunch," and he has since been an "emigration agent" and dear knows what all, under the Mowat Government. Even Mr. Higgins may be one of those gentlemen who would be ashamed to change politics for "mean purposes," but we would hate to trust him for a little cash.

The truth will ooze out of even Grit prints occasionally. The *Winnipeg Sun* says it is worse than useless for the Local Government to expect a reduction of the tariff now, as it can only be done by Parliament in session. This is perfectly true, and it is no secret that in Parliament the moment Manitoba would look for a reduction on implements and canned goods, Ontario would look for it on coal and other articles, Nova Scotia on wheat and flour, and so on with the other Provinces until the entire tariff would be next to wiped out. If there were deficits at Ottawa, as there would be with this whole-sale onslaught on the duties, where would the increased subsidy come from? That's the question. We have before now shown that the Government could by order-in-council give Manitoba a rebate on lumber, and breaking plows, an implement exceptionally used in Manitoba. This would serve all the purposes of a revision of the tariff, that the country need not hope for from Parliament, and the lights of the Farmers' Union turn up their noses at it because the idea does not emanate with a Grit. If then they won't accept what there is a possibility of getting, they must sit on the blister. It is too much to ask a removal of any considerable duties on implements generally, canned goods, etc., as then the American goods would enter Ontario as well as Manitoba, and destroy the industries in that Province, these very duties have built up. The people of Manitoba must be reasonably while solicitous for their own interests.

A COUPLE OF MAMERS.

About the most gorgeous specimen of the imported dandy I ever set eyes on is the Marquis de Louville. He is undoubtedly the most extraordinary foreign product that ever got through the Custom House without paying duty. I saw him the other night going into the Victoria Hotel, and I never so nearly had my breath taken away by the personal appearance of any human being as I did on that occasion. The Marquis is the most extensively upholstered individual who ever walked the streets of New York. He is about the medium height and is rather thickly built. But his waist is no bigger than that of an ordinary robust woman, and it is of the shape which suggests that the same methods of compression as are employed by the female sex are also popular with the Marquis. This young chap, Lord Colin Campbell, who has just had a lively divorce suit in London, is quite amiable. He used to be in Canada, and I saw him several times in Montreal. He is a little chap with a round head and straight lightish hair, plastered down so as to accentuate the intellectual appearance of his cranium. He has glass eyes, which considerably bear the form of stimulants. In Canada he was closely attached to the person of Prince Leopold, during that desecrated man's visit, and when a desirable comic opera company came to town Lord Colin's official duties as ambassador generally kept him pretty busy.

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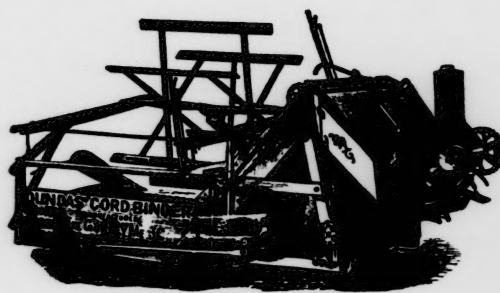
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CANADA.

The Stratford Times office has been ransacked.

The Welland Canal lock tenders were put on duty on the 15th.

There are five cases of typhoid fever on one street in Kingston.

Montreal cotton merchants will reduce operatives' wages ten per cent.

A jury at Quebec last week acquitted Languette, the Indian wife murderer.

A number of children from Scotland have arrived at the Marchmont House, Belleville.

A Kingston and Pembroke railway engine and his leg crushed last week at Sarnia lake.

There promises to be some excitement in police circles at Brandon, owing to internal dissension.

Two Quebec boys, named Marie and Giroux, have been arrested at Montreal on a charge of stealing \$1,000.

Search is being steadily kept up for the body of the young man Lewis who was drowned in the Ottawa river.

J. Dugan and W. Evans were fined at the Hamilton police court for riding their bicycles on the sidewalks.

The Ontario License Commissioners met in Belleville last week and granted the full number of applications for licenses.

The body of a young, unmarried woman, named Flora Tripp, 32 years of age, was found drowned last week near Gratiot.

A pleasure excursion, comprising 104 Philadelphians, passed through London last week on their way to the Pacific coast.

Fay, the man who is accused of committing the Cough murder in Michigan, was in a murder case at Kingston eight years ago.

Laval University authorities deny that they are closing their chairs of law and medicine by reason of an adverse decision of the Papal Commission.

FOREIGN.

The French have secured another victory near Hanoï.

It is feared that the Emperor William's illness will prove fatal.

The Berlin journals continue their efforts to cast discredit upon Mr. Sargent.

The English Government has no intention of sending Zouhr Pasha to Khartoum.

The actual chief of the Fonians, it is said, lives in Paris, and is not connected with the Chin Na Gael, and repudiates violence.

The flood at Rimousi raged two days and destroyed 41 houses. The loss is £200,000.

It is reported that a French gun boat has been ordered to Canton to protect Europeans.

The President of the Egyptian Ministry believes Zouhr is the only man who can pacify the Sudan.

The Pope urges the Bishop to promote, as an affiliate to Freemasonry, Catholic workers' societies.

Charles Spaulding, who was arrested in New York on a charge of stealing jewelry, shot himself five times.

A telegram from Simla state that Indian police have seized proclamations which purport to emanate from El Mehdi.

The Manifesto of Patrick Joyce is not considered a serious manifesto, as it is contrary to the spirit of Chin Na Gael.

The health of the Emperor William is by no means re-established, and his physicians have been urging him to visit Wiesbaden.

The dynamite taken from France to England is conveyed by persons who conceal it between the lining and the cloth of their coats.

Stanley has resolved before leaving Africa to reach the Congo country, one of the Egyptian stations in the Mornibatter country.

It is announced that the Emperor William will not be able to attend the approaching wedding at Princess Victoria and Prince Louis.

An extensive series of festivities is arranged to take place at Moscow on the 6th of May, the date of the coming of age of the Czarévitch.

One section of dynamites complain that the recent explosions were unworthy of their great cause, and think public buildings should have been blown up.

The military attaché to the British Embassy at St. Petersburg has been ordered to the Caucasian and Caspian Provinces to learn the strength of the Russian forces.

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2:20 p.m. Leave Brandon	11:00 a.m. Arrive Winnipeg
3:30 p.m. Leave Brandon	8:00 p.m. Arrive Winnipeg
4:00 p.m. Leave Brandon	2:30 p.m. Arrive Winnipeg
4:30 p.m. Leave Brandon	3:00 p.m. Arrive Winnipeg
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Traveller's Guide!

RAILROAD TIME

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West	Going East
7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 1:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive 1:30 p.m.
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BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

THIS POST OFFICE

For the east	For the west
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Money order branch open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail closes.

J. C. KAYNAGH, Post Master.

TOWN TOPICS

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

D. D. Young has been appointed a game guardian.

Rapid City has been suffering from prairie fires.

Mr. Douglas Ayer, clerk of Daly, is putting in over 700 acres of crop this spring.

A number of Greeks and Italians, bound for the Rockies, were on Saturday's train.

Mayor Daly is still confined to his residence through rheumatism, but is slowly recovering.

Our town-man, Mr. W. A. MacDonald has been appointed solicitor for the county of Dennis.

A shower of the beautiful last night gave the topography of the country a rather aged appearance to-day.

Mr. L. M. Fortier and wife, are both lying sick at Winnipeg, with, we are informed, a bad type of diphtheria.

In our issue last week we inadvertently omitted to notice the return of Mr. W. J. Saigent, of Pendergast, from Ontario, where he had been spending the winter.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Brandon City Band will be held in the City Hall on Saturday evening next. All desirous of joining are requested to be present.

A local freight train broke down near Sidney on Thursday, and driver Kennedy, who was despatched to bring it to the city, made the run from Carberry here in an hour and three minutes.

Messrs. Bucke & Timewell, two enterprising young men, have opened a machine shop on 9th street, where they are prepared to do all manner of repairs entrusted to them in excellent finish.

The Tribune says that Minnedosa is rapidly becoming a distributing point, and for proof it says that recently a Gladstone man bought a barrel of whiskey in that town. Well, yes, a barrel of whiskey will do a great deal of distribution, when effectively employed.

Mr. Woodworth, our representative, has fairly braced himself up for business this session. He is on most of the important committees, to whose sittings he has given the closest attention, and besides he has been very active in promoting the most important legislation of the session on the floor of the House.

Viridien is now blessed with a second lumber yard.

The Court House has telephone connection once more.

Mr. Geo. Purvis has removed to his farm at Routhwaite.

The inspector of the Merchant's Bank was in the city this week.

The case of Henning vs. Spence, for non-payment of wages, has been settled out of court.

John Boulthorn, a Portage barrister, is said to have cleared out with about \$15,000 of client's funds.

Boyd & Co. have purchased the vacant lots at the rear of Sovereign and Johnston's, for a wood yard.

There are three thousand Chinese now at the end of the track, seeking employment on the C.P.R.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead, father of Charles Whitehead, Esq., has been in the city some days visiting his son.

Mr. John McNabb has removed his extensive carriage works to the corner of 9th street and Princess Ave.

The City Council met Monday evening, to renew a note. The resolution was made and your honorable body adjourned.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of this city, has passed a very creditable examination, and is now commissioned to practice as P.L.S. in Manitoba.

The Winnipeg papers announce the marriage of Mr. Halpin, druggist of this city, to Louisa, daughter of the late Capt. Wilson, R.N., Godorich.

The City Council have found it necessary to prop the second floor of the fire hall, since some eight tons of safe metal have been taken upstairs.

Complaint was laid against a few of our city equestrians for fast driving the other day, but as there was no back the matter has been allowed to lapse.

Chief McMillan, Mr. Christie and a few pals of water, (a lively mixture) extinguished an incipient fire in Miss Durand's school room the other day.

Mr. Lepper, the Presbyterian clergyman who preached here a few Sundays ago, has bought a farm back of Grand Valley, and is going into farming on a large scale.

The genial countenance of Proctor Ferguson is once more seen on the streets, he having returned from his eastern trip. He smiles more agreeably than ever—cause, a Mrs. Ferguson at home.

The W. C. T. U. of this city purpose getting up a free concert about the 12th of May, to initiate steps to start a coffee room and cheap refreshment stand in the city. Further particulars will appear in our next issue.

The late high winds have demoralized Bower & Blackburn's old store house, the old resident with the canvas cover. The firm have, however, commenced the erection of an immense two-storey building, with a stone foundation.

Capt. Vanleek, of Prescott Co., Ont., a farmer of extensive experience, has rented Abd. Hughes' farm, as an experiment in Manitoba farming. When he meets the success we are confident he will meet, he will go into the work on his own account in earnest.

Mr. Bliss has already organized five divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and he reports the temperance sentiment growing stronger every day. One would naturally infer as much from the prohibition resolutions passed in the Local Legislature the other day, and supported by some of the best patrons of the bar, which is kept in a state of activity in the Parliament buildings during the sessions.

The conductor on Saturday's train caught a dog owned by some Italians by the halter, with a view to holding the animal till fare was paid. The owner from the sunny skies in return caught the canine by the tail, and then a go-as-you-please contest lasted several minutes, which came very nearly curtailing the animal's lease or life. The power of the foreigner finally prevailed, and the conductor was just as well pleased.

Viridien offers a bonus for a grist mill.

The Normal School opens here on Monday.

Boats are looked for at Port Arthur within a week.

Mr. Gilechrist has removed his tailor shop to a stand just west of Begg's fruit store. Messrs. Stockton & Co. are neatly esconced in their new clothing emporium, in Dr. Fleming's building, and Carman & Co. are opening a new store in Winter & Noxon's auction rooms.

The Police Court is a-berging just now. Today the Chief was for hours on the streets looking for a Beak to give a couple of offenders their sentence. If Ald. Durst don't attend to these matters we will have him supplanted by our imp, who would not hesitate a moment to take the gubernatorial chair.

Otto Klutz and party have started on an exploration of the Hudson's Bay. Their route is C.P.R. to Swift Current, thence via the South Saskatchewan, after making the overland connection. On reaching Prince Albert they will take a steamer on North Saskatchewan. Norway house will be the head quarters of the party.

On Wednesday we received a "Beautiful Spring Poem," which stated that spring had actually come. On reading a few lines of the exquisite versification we put our poetic head out of the window and saw the ground covered with snow. Having too high a regard for the veracity of our poetic contributor, we did not wish to see the gray landscape make a liar of him, and for that reason we have withheld the "poem," and typed it for future reference as a City Alderman would say.

Like the locust of Central Europe the "City Daily," after having destroyed all the vegetable growth of the Farmers' Union, the City Council, and the Agricultural Society, has given up the ghost. It is possible to sustain a daily in Brandon, when not too expensively burdened by an unnecessary staff of editors, reporters, and business managers, though there might not be heavy profits for the owners. In any case there is a fair field for two good weeklies, and the business community should see that the two remaining are properly patronized.

The Nor'-wester, a new journalistic venture at Calgary, has reached our sanctum. The sheet is edited by Mr. Elliott, late of the press of this city, and contains the vim usually committed to paper by the pen of this veteran journalist. The paper starts under fair auspices, and promises to be an able exponent of Conservative views in the far west. We wish the publication long life and every measure of happiness which is said to be occasioned by a full view of the rugged peaks of the Rockies at that far distant hub. There is plenty of room up there for poetic pens, and the battle for supremacy in that direction will now lie between the Nor'-wester and the Regina Leader.

Chief Consandine, of the Provincial Police, brought Howden, the man who is accused of sending his boy out in the storm, near Turtle Mountain, last winter, till he perished, in from the south the other day, and lodged him in the cells. After the death of the boy an inquest was held before J. P. Alexander, and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Consandine, however, is favorable to the man. He says the boy, who was weak in mind and body, went out of his own accord and perished in that way. He thinks the neighbors have a feeling against Howden, because he has got along better in the world than they have done. However, the facts will likely come out at a trial.

When the attendance was well weaned in the "giddy mazes" of the Watson Banquet, Dr. Fleming thought it was a very appropriate time to have a fling at Mr. Cliffe, of the MAIL. He had something "Cliffe-like," as he called it, doubtless a "film of the eye." There is one thing we can assure the Doctor of, he will always find "Cliffe," as he calls us, consistent. But how is it with the Doctor. The doctor has spent time and money educating himself as an apothecary, and yet he hires his business done by an expensive clerk. He spent time and money studying medicine, was the first physician in the place, and could have built up a lucrative practice; still he abandons the field and takes to farming, a business he says does not pay. What is the opinion of the public?

The Rev. Mr. Stafford lectures on the "Universal Boy," in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening.

Capt. Wastie, of this city, is the only remaining C.P.R. land agent outside of Winnipeg. All western agencies are closed for the season.

MORE MAGISTRATES.

The Manitoba Gazette of the 19th inst., contains among other appointments as magistrates the following, some of them dating as far back as the 11th of September last:

Johnston Rutherford, Silver Creek; Chas A Boulton, Shell River; Henry Downs, W. F. Searth, Alex Mooney; Viridien; Geo. L. Smallie; Boush; Wm Lovel, Turtle Mountain; Hugh C Ross, Rapid City; R R Ross; John Parr, Lothair; Samuel J Thompson, Carberry; J B Whitla, Turtle Mountain; Wm Gordon, Heaslip.

Monthly Report of the Souris School.

Fourth class, Max 745 marks—Wm McGregor, Min 504; Maggie Moffatt, 401.

3rd class, Max, 625 Hattie Moffatt, Min 474; Thomas Hopkins, 341.

2nd class, Max 355, Mary Connolly, Min, 283 Jessie Hopkins, 277 Robert Hetherington, 229, Fred Moffatt, 218; Walter McGregor, 110.

Second Class, Max, 320 Forbes Hetherington, Min, 234; Jennie Wright, 229, Maude Herron, 213; Edward McGregor, 218; John Wright, 211 Wm Herron, 185.

MARY A. HETHERINGTON, Teacher Souris.

SHEPPARDVILLE.

At the debate held last Monday evening, the subject was "Which is the more destructive element, Fire or Water?" Capt. Wm. Brown and his colleagues for water, and Capt. N. Orr and his colleagues for fire. After good speeches from both sides, the chairman decided in favor of water. Next debate will take place on Saturday evening, upon the subject, "Dakota or Manitoba, which is the better place for settlers to go to?" This is expected to be the last.

A new Post Office will be opened on Sec. 12, 4, 21, w., about seven miles west of here, next June. The name is Whitewater, after the adjacent Lake. Mr. David Duncan has been appointed post-master.

Mr. David Graham and his son Robert have just arrived from Ontario. They will at once locate and build a blacksmith's shop upon their homesteads, about half a mile south-east of here. They are good mechanics and intend to do blacksmithing as well as put in crop. They have already commenced ploughing, and are the right kind of settlers in every way.—COM.

PLUM CREEK.

Not seeing anything in your paper lately from our thriving little town, I concluded to give you a few farm notes, and some general gossip. A short time ago we had every appearance of spring, and farmers were in hopes of getting their grain sown earlier than last year; but the cool weather of the past few days will retard seeding for some time although the snow has almost disappeared from the open prairie. The ravines are full of ice and water, which makes travelling very difficult and sometimes dangerous, as one of our settlers, named Lyons can well testify, for he had a mishap the other day which might have been attended with fatal results. It appears he attempted to cross a large ravine on his own farm for the purpose, it is said, of seeing his sweetheart. So mote it be, and in stepping from the bank on to what he thought was a block of ice, but what turned out to be a cake of frozen snow, he missed his footing and went into the foaming stream. After floundering about for some time, he managed to reach terra firma in a very exhausted condition, and as he waded his way across the prairie to his lonely mansion a wiser and wetter man, he saw the truth of the old adage that "the course of true love never runs smooth."

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as a Transfer Company in the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Bradley, in the City of Brandon aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Bradley, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Brandon this 1st day of March, A.D. 1884.

JOHN BRADLEY, JAMES STANLEY.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 15th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

Breadview and Yorkton,

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle or vehicles, via the Cent route.

The Mails to leave Yorkton on Wednesday at 7 a.m., arrive at Breadview on Friday at 7 a.m., and leave Breadview on Friday at 7 a.m., and arrive at Yorkton on Saturday at 7 a.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office at Breadview, or at the Post Office at Yorkton, or at the office of the undersigned.

W. W. McLEOD, P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 15th Feb., 1884.

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Oakland & Portage la Prairie,

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle or vehicles, via the Cent route.

The Mails to leave Oakland on Wednesday at 7 a.m., arrive at Portage la Prairie on Friday at 7 a.m., and leave Portage la Prairie on Friday at 7 a.m., and arrive at Oakland on Saturday at 7 a.m.

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Totogon and Westbourne,

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle or vehicles, via the Cent route.

The Mails to leave Totogon on Wednesday at 7 a.m., arrive at Westbourne on Friday at 7 a.m., and leave Westbourne on Friday at 7 a.m., and arrive at Totogon on Saturday at 7 a.m.

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In every line, fresh, and brought under the best inspection, in the most favorable market.

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Nick-Nacks,

FOR THE

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Numerous in variety, and choice in design.

As we are going out of

Hardware

We offer the Balance of the Stock at

BARBICAIN.

CAMERON

AND

CUMMING.